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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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TSANG et al.)	Art Unit: 1641
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Application No. 09/857,539)	Examiner: Bao-Thuy L. Nguyen
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Filing Date: June 6, 2001)	Confirmation No. 6357
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For: REAGENT AND METHOD FOR)	
DETECTING A CRYPTOSPORIDIUM)	
PARVUM SPOROZOITE ANTIGEN)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Please consider the remarks, arguments, and preliminary claim amendments offered below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.